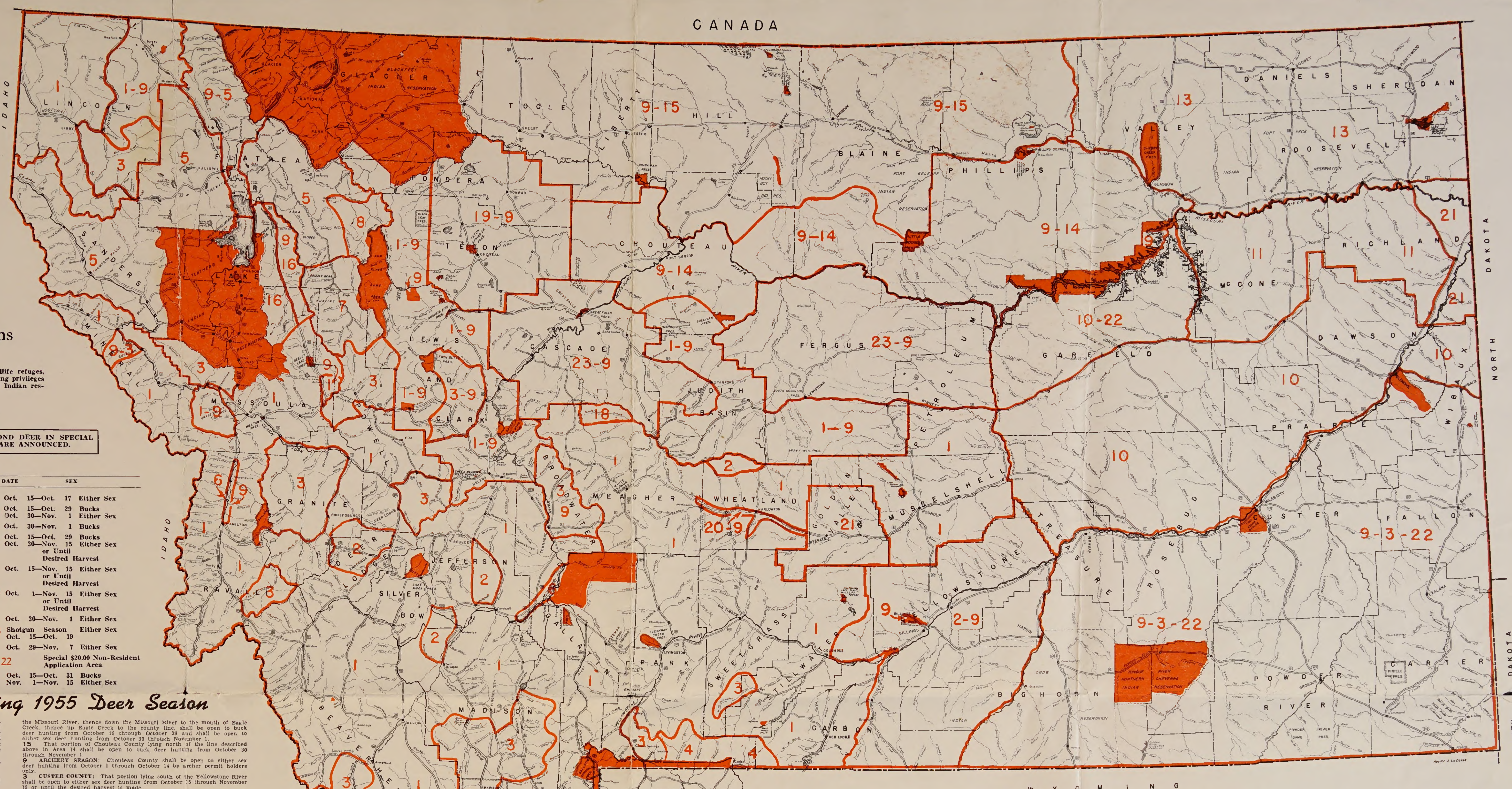
MONTANA

FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

Hunter Map



Big Game General

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game animals of any kind within any game preserve, closed area or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established for the protection of game animals.

In the event unforeseen conditions should develop, resulting in the possibility of undue reduction of big game, the State Fish and Game Director has authority to close or shorten the season upon two days' notice.

Deer Hunting Regulations

(All Dates Given Are Inclusive)

CLOSED TO HUNTING OF ALL BIG GAME (State game preserves and closures, Federal wildlife refuges, National Parks and Indian reservations. For hunting privileges on other than Blackfeet, Cheyenne, and Flathead Indian reservations see local agency in question.)

SEE AREA NO. — Open to hunting of Deer—see regulations below.

DEER HUNTERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE A SECOND DEER IN SPECIAL AREAS BY SPECIAL PERMIT WHEN SUCH AREAS ARE ANNOUNCED.

DEER

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX	AREA NO.	DATE	SEX
1	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex	13	Oct. 15—Oct. 17	Either Sex
2	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Bucks	14	Oct. 15—Oct. 29 Oct. 30—Nov. 1	Bucks Either Sex
3	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex or Until Desired Harvest	15	Oct. 30—Nov. 1	Bucks
4	Sept. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex	16	Oct. 15—Oct. 29 Oct. 30—Nov. 15	Bucks Either Sex or Until Desired Harvest
5	Oct. 15—Oct. 29 Oct. 30—Nov. 15	Bucks Either Sex	17	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex or Until Desired Harvest
6	Shotgun Season Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex	18	Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Either Sex or Until Desired Harvest
7	Sept. 15—Oct. 29 Oct. 30—Nov. 15	Bucks Either Sex	19	Oct. 30—Nov. 1	Either Sex
8	Oct. 1—Oct. 29 Oct. 30—Nov. 15	Bucks Either Sex	20	Shotgun Season Oct. 15—Oct. 19	Either Sex
9	Archery Season Oct. 1—Oct. 14	Either Sex	21	Oct. 29—Nov. 7	Either Sex
10	Oct. 15—Oct. 31	Either Sex	22	Special $20.00 Non-Resident Application Area	
11	Oct. 15—Oct. 17	Bucks	23	Oct. 15—Oct. 31 Nov. 1—Nov. 15	Bucks Either Sex

Regulations Governing 1955 Deer Season

OEER CARCASSES TO BE TAGGEO: Chapter 267—Laws of 1955, Montana Fish and Game Laws, " . . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, completely filled out, which said tag shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

GENERAL DEER SEASON: October 15, 1955 to November 15, 1955. (See exceptions under County Regulations.)

LIMIT: One deer may be taken as follows:

1. During buck season, one male deer with antlers not less than four inches in length above the top of the skull.
2. Where specified either sex, one deer.

SHOOTING HOURS: Shooting hours for all big game shall be between the hours of 5:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., M.S.T.

Hunting on any Game Preserve or Closed Area made for the protection of game animals is not allowed unless specified in these regulations.

ARCHERY SEASON REGULATIONS

In any area open to bow and arrow hunting a special archer permit ($2.00) shall be required and may be obtained from the Fish and Game Department in Helena or your local license dealer agent.

The use of firearms in any manner to aid or assist any person in the hunting or killing of any game animal or birds during the open season in any special area where the hunting with bow and arrow only is allowed is prohibited.

When any area is declared open to hunting game animals or birds with bow and arrow only, the following type equipment shall be used:

A non-mechanical bow of not less than 40-pound pull, capable of projecting an arrow 150 yards. The arrow shall not be less than 24 inches in length. It shall have a steel cutting head not less than one inch in width.

It is further prohibited for any person to use any crossbow or mechanical bow to hunt or kill any game animal or game birds at any time.

1 **BEAVERHEAD COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 IN ADDITION: That portion of Beaverhead County lying within the drainage of Medicine Lodge Creek shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

2 **BIG HORN COUNTY:** That portion lying west of the Big Horn River shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 IN ADDITION: That portion of Big Horn County lying east of the Big Horn River, with the exception of the CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: Big Horn County except the CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

22 SPECIAL NON-RESIDENT APPLICATION AREA: That portion of Big Horn County lying east of the Big Horn River with the exception of the CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION will be a special non-resident deer application area.

14 **BLAINE COUNTY:** That portion lying south of the Milk-Missouri River divide shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 29 and shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 1.

15 That portion of Blaine County lying north of the Milk-Missouri River divide shall be open to buck deer huntng from October 30 through November 1.

9 ARCHERY SEASGN: Blaine County shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

1 **BROADWATER COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 IN ADDITION: That portion of Broadwater County lying north of Grayson's Creek and east of the Missouri River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

6 SHGTGUN AREA: The THREE FORKS SIG GAME CLOSED AREA shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 using shotguns loaded with standard shells containing 00 buck shot or rifled slug only.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: That portion of Broadwater County lying north of Grayson's Creek and east of the Missouri River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railroad track to Lombard, thence crossing the Missouri River on the Milwaukee Railroad bridge and thence in a southerly direction following the Milwaukee track to where it crosses the Jefferson River, thence following the bank of the Jefferson River to its intersection with Highway 10, thence following Highway 10 S in a westerly direction to the junction with State Highway 1 in a southerly direction across the Jefferson River and to its intersection with the Northern Pacific Railroad track and thence in a northeasterly direction along said railroad track to Logan, the point of beginning.

1 **CARBON COUNTY:** That portion lying west of the Clark Fork of the Yellowstone River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

2 That portion of Carbon County lying east of the Clark Fork of the Yellowstone River shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

4 IN ADDITION: (Early Season—Beartooth Plateau) That portion of Carbon County lying within the Gallatin National Forest shall be open to either sex deer hunting from September 15 through November 15.

9 ARCRERY SEASON: That portion of Carbon County lying east of the Clark Fork of the Yellowstone River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

ROCK CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: The main Rock Creek for a distance of one-fourth mile on each side of the highway between the mouth of the West Fork and the Switchbacks, a distance of about ten miles.

3 **CARTER COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

9 ARCHERY SEASGN: Carter County shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

22 SPECIAL NON-RESIDENT APPLICATIGN AREA: Carter County will be a special non-resident deer application area.

The PINIELE GAME PRESERVE will be open to hunting.

23 **CASCADE COUNTY** shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 31 and shall be open to either sex deer hunting from November 1 through November 15.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: Cascade County shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

MISSOURI RIVER BIG GAME CLOSEG AREA: That portion of Cascade County lying one mile each side of the Missouri River between Black Eagle Dam and the Chouteau County line.

1 **CHOUTEAU COUNTY:** That portion lying south of the Milwaukee Railroad track shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

14 That portion of Chouteau County lying north of the Milwaukee Railroad track and south the following described line: Beginning where the Marias River enters Chouteau County, thence down the Marias River to the Missouri River, thence down the Missouri River to the mouth of Eagle Creek, thence up Eagle Creek to the county line, shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 29 and shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 1.

15 That portion of Chouteau County lying north of the line described above in Area 14 shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 30 through November 1.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: Chouteau County shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

3 **CUSTER COUNTY:** That portion lying south of the Yellowstone River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

10 That portion of Custer County lying north of the Yellowstone River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 31.

9 ARCRERY SEASON: That portion of Custer County lying south of the Yellowstone River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

22 SPECIAL NON-RESIDENT APPLICATION AREA: That portion of Custer County lying south of the Yellowstone River will be a special non-resident deer application area.

The FORT KEOGH REFUGE is closed to hunting.

13 **DANIELS COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 17.

3 **DAWSON COUNTY:** That portion lying south of Highway 10, except the MAKOSHIKA BIG GAME CLOSEG AREA, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

10 That portion of Oawson County lying north of Highway 10 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 31.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: That portion of Dawson County lying south of Highway 10, except the MAKOSHIKA BIG GAME CLOSEG AREA, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

22 SPECIAL NON-RESIDENT APPLICATION AREA: That portion of Dawson County lying south of Highway 10, except the MAKOSHIKA BIG OAME CLOSED AREA, will be a special non-resident deer application area.

MAKOSHIKA BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: That portion of Oawson County lying between Glendive Creek and Sand Creek.

1 **DEER LODGE COUNTY:** That portion lying south of the following described line: Beginning on the county line near Racetrack, thence south along Highway 10 across the Anaconda cutoff to the Mill Creek road, thence to the Continental Divide and westerly along said divide to Mt. Tiny, thence in a northerly direction down the U. S. F. S. trail and Storm Lake road to Highway 10 A, thence north along said highway to the county line, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

2 That portion of Deer Lodge County lying north of the line described above under Area 1 shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

The DEEP CREEK BIG GAME CLOSEG AREA shall be open to hunting.

3 **FALLON COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: Fallon County shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

22 SPECIAL NON-RESIGENT APPLICATION AREA: Fallon County will be a special non-resident deer application area.

1 **FERGUS COUNTY:** That portion lying south of Highways 87 and 18 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

23 That portion of Fergus County lying north of Highways 87 and 18 shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 31 and open to either sex deer hunting from November 1 through November 15.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: Fergus County shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

The SOUTH MOCCASIN MOUNTAIN GAME PRESERVE and the SNOWY MOUNTAIN GAME PRESERVE shall be open to deer hunting.

5 **FLATHEAD COUNTY** shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 29 and open to either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 15 except those portions within the boundaries of the FLATHEAG INOIAN RESERVATION, the LONE PINE GAME PRESERVE, the STILLWATER GAME PRESERVE, and the HART BASIN CLOSURE.

7 IN ADGITION: (Early Season—Upper South Fork) That portion of Flathead County lying within the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage included in the early elk season shall be open to buck deer hunting from September 15 through October 29 and to either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 15.

8 IN ADDITION: (Early Season—Upper Middle Fork and Spotted Bear River) That portion of Flathead County lying in the Upper Middle Fork and Spotted Bear River drainages included in the early elk season shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 1 through October 29 and either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 15.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: That portion of Flathead County lying east of Highway 93 and west of the following line: Beginning where the North Fork of the Flathead River enters Montana, thence southerly along the Glacier Park boundary to West Glacier, thence southerly along Highway 2 to its intersection with Highway 35, thence southerly along Highway 35 to the county line, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

HART BASIN CLOSURE: (See description under Elk Regulations—Flathead County.)

1 **GALLATIN COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

6 SHOTGUN AREA: The THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 using shotguns loaded with standard shells containing 00 buck shot or rifled slug only. (For description of the THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA, see Broadwater County.)

HORSESHOE HILLS SIG GAME CLOSED AREA: All that portion of Gallatin County lying north of the line between Townships 3 and 4 North, and in addition, the following described area: Beginning where Dry Creek intersects the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North, thence down Dry Creek to the East Gallatin River, thence down the East Gallatin River to the Gallatin River, thence down the Gallatin River to Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railroad track to the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North, the point of beginning.

GALLATIN GAME PRESERVE: That portion of Gallatin County lying east of the Gallatin River, beginning at Daly Pass on the Yellowstone Park line, thence running in a northwesterly direction following the horse trail to the headwaters of the South Fork of Suffalo Horn Creek, thence down the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek to Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the Main Buffalo Horn Creek to the Forest Service fence at which point the line shall leave the creek to follow the outer boundary of the developed camp sites on Buffalo Rorn Creek, thence down the Buffalo Rorn Creek to a plainly marked point east of the Walker Cabin, thence southeast following a well-defined horse trail and ridge to Grouse Mountain, thence in a southeasterly direction following the ridge to Tepee Creek, thence crossing Tepee Creek and continuing in an easterly direction upon a well-defined ridge to the Park line on Crown Butte, thence following the Park line in a northerly direction to Daly Pass, the point of beginning.

That portion of Gallatin County lying west of the Gallatin River, beginning at the mouth of Sage Creek, thence up Sage Creek to the confluence of Big Sage Creek and Little Sage Creek, thence south along the divide between the above-mentioned creeks to Sage Mountain, thence in an easterly direction along the Madison-Gallatin divide to the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, thence north along said boundary to the Gallatin River, thence down the Gallatin River to Sage Creek, the point of beginning.

THREE FORKS BIO GAME CLOSED AREA: (See Broadwater County.)

10 **GARFIELD COUNTY** except Area 11 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 31.

11 That portion of Garfield County lying east of the Big Ory and north of Highway 18 shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 17.

22 SPECIAL NON-RESIDENT APPLICATION AREA: That portion of Garfield County lying north of Highway 18 and west of the Sig Dry will be a special non-resident deer application area.

The FORT PECK GAME RANGE between Devil Creek and Snow Creek shall be closed to all deer hunting.

1 **GLACIER COUNTY:** That portion lying west of the BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

15 That portion of Glacier County lying east of the BLACKFEET INOIAN RESERVATION shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 30 through November 1.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: That portion of Glacier County lying outside the BLACKFEET INOIAN RESERVATION shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

1 **GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY:** That portion lying north of the township line between Townships 9 and 10 North shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

21 That portion of Golden Valley County lying south of the township line between Townships 9 and 10 North shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 29 through November 7.

1 **GRANITE COUNTY:** That portion lying south of Highway 38, east of Highway 10 A and north of Highway 10, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

2 That portion of Granite County lying south of the following described line: Beginning on Highway 10 A near Echo Lake, thence up the Red Lion road to the U. S. F. S. trail to Upper Racetrack Lake, thence along the U. S. F. S. trail to Racetrack Peak and the county line, shall be open to buck deer hunting from Gctober 15 through November 15.

3 That portion of Granite County lying west of Highway 10 A and north of Highway 38 and south of Highway 10, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

15 **HILL COUNTY** shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 30 through November 1.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: Hill County shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

The BEAVER CREEK STATE PARK shall be closed to hunting.

1 **JEFFERSON COUNTY**, except for the Bull Mountain and Hell's Canyon areas, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

2 (Bull Mountain) That portion of Jefferson County lying east of the Boulder-Whitehall road and west of the Soulder-Cardwell road and north of Highway 10, shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

2 (Hell's Canyon) That portion of Jefferson County lying south of Highway 10 S and west of Highway 41 shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

6 SHOTOUN AREA: The THREE FORKS CLOSED AREA shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 using shotguns loaded with standard shells containing 00 buck shot or rifled slug only. (For description see Broadwater County)

LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERN SIG GAME CLOSEG AREA: Beginning at the Jefferson River at the mouth of Sheep Gulch, thence north up Sheep Gulch to the power line, thence easterly along the power line to the north side of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 2 West, thence east along the north side of Sections 9 and 10, thence south along the east side of Sections 10, 15 and 22 to the Jefferson River, thence westerly up the Jefferson River to the point of beginning.

1 **JUDITH BASIN COUNTY**, with the exception of that portion described under Area 23, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 14.

23 That portion of Judith Basin County lying south of Highway 87, west of Sage Creek and north of the forest boundary shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through Gctober 31 and to either sex deer hunting from November 1 through November 15.

9 ARCRERY SEASON: Judith Basin County shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

5 **LAKE COUNTY**, except that portion within the boundaries of the FLATHEAG INOIAN REBERVATION, shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 29 and to either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 15.

16 IN ADDITION: That portion of Lake County lying within the Swan River drainage shall be open to buck deer hunting from Gctober 15 through October 29 and either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: That portion of Lake County lying east of the Swan Highway shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

1 **LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY**, except that portion lying within the Upper South Fork early season, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 IN ADDITION: That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying east of the Continental Divide, south of the North Fork of the Dearborn, west of Highways 33 and 91 and north of Little Prickly Pear Creek and Prickly Pear Creek, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

3 IN ADOITION: That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying in the North Fork of the Blackfoot River drainage west of the Continental Olvide shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

7 IN AGGITION: (Early Season—Upper South Fork of Flathead) That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying within the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage included in the early elk season shall be open to buck deer hunting from September 15 through October 29 and shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 15.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: Lewis and Clark County, except the SUN RIVER GAME PRESERVE, the TWIN BUTTE CAME PRESERVE, and the LINCOLN BIG GAME CLOSED AREA shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only. The SUN RIVER RANGE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA and the GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS CLOSED AREA shall be open to archer permit holders.

OATES OF THE MOUNTAINS CLOSEO AREA: Starting at a point where Grant Gulch runs into the Missouri River, thence up Grant Gulch to the divide between Big Log Gulch and the Missouri River, thence along said divide in a northerly direction to Willow Mountain, thence in a westerly direction following Mann Gulch ridge to the shores of Holter Lake, thence in a northerly direction across Holter Lake to the west shore and the old county road or Beartooth road, thence southwesterly along this road to the west line of Section 14, Township 13 North, Range 3 West, thence southerly along the west section lines of Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35 and continuing southerly along a posted line to the Missouri River, thence up and across the Missouri River to the point of beginning.

SUN RIVER RANGE BIG GAME CLOSEG AREA: That portion of the Sun River Game Range lying within the posted boundary fence.

LINCOLN BIG GAME CLOSEO AREA: Sections 13, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Township 14 North, Range 9 West and Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 30, Township 14 North, Range 8 West.

15 **LIBERTY COUNTY** shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 30 through November 1.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: Liberty County shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

1 **LINCOLN COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 IN AODITION: That portion of Lincoln County lying east of Highway 2 and within the Fisher River-Wolf Creek drainages, including the area west of the Fisher drainage to Highway 2, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

9 ARCRERY SEASON: That portion of Lincoln County lying east of Highway 2 and east of Highway 37 and east of the Kootenai River between Rexford and the Canadian boundary, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

The ORAVE CREEK BIO GAME CLOSED AREA is still in effect.

1 **MADISON COUNTY**, except the Hell's Canyon area, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

2 (Hell's Canyon) That portion of Madison County lying west of Highway 41 and north of Rochester Gulch and the Highland divide shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 IN AGOITION: (Ruby) The entire drainage of the Ruby River above the Ruby River Storage Project dam shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

3 IN AGOITION: (Wall Creek) That portion of Madison County within the Madison River drainage lying west of the Madison River between Standard and Wigwam Creeks shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

3 IN AGGITION: (East Side) That portion of Madison County within the Madison River drainage lying east of the Madison River and between Falls and Squaw Creek shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

10 **McCONE COUNTY:** That portion lying south of Highway 18 and south of the Red Water River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from Gctober 15 through October 31.

11 That portion of McCone County lying north of Highway 18 and north of the Red Water River shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 17.

That portion of McCone County lying within the FORT PECK GAME RANGE is open to hunting.

CLOSED AREA: That portion of McCone County lying between the Fort Peck dam site, spillway channel and the Missouri River.

1 **MEAGHER COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

18 IN ADGITION: (Early Season) That portion of Meagher County lying within the Tenderfoot drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

1 **MINERAL COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 IN ADDITION: That portion of Mineral County lying within the drainages of Cold Creek, Dry Creek and Thompson Creek, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: That portion of Mineral County lying within the drainages of Cold Creek, Dry Creek and Thompson Creek, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

1 **MISSOULA COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 except that portion lying within the boundaries of the Upper South Fork early season.

3 IN AODITION: (Nine Mile) That portion of Missoula County lying north of Highway 10 and west of Highway 10 A shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

3 IN AOOITION: (Rock Creek) That portion of Missoula County lying south and east of Schwartz Creek shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

3 IN ADOITION: That portion of Missoula County lying east of Elk Creek and south of the Slackfoot River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

7 IN AOGITIGN: (Early Season—Upper South Fork of Flathead) That portion of Missoula County lying within the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage included in the early elk season shall be open to buck deer hunting from September 15 through October 29 and to either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 15.

16 That portion of Missoula County lying within the Swan River drainage shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 29 and to either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: (Boyd Mountain)—That area in Missoula County described as Boyd Mountain bounded on the west by the Clearwater River, on the north by the Tote Road, on the south by the Big Blackfoot River and on the east by Cottonwood Creek, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: (Missoula)—That area in Missoula County lying west of Missoula and bounded on the east by the Bitterroot River, on the south by the Lolo Creek highway, on the west by the Petty Creek-Lolo Creek road and on the north by the Clark Fork River, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: (Swan)—That portion of Missoula County lying east of the Swan Valley road in the Swan River drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

1 **MUSSELSHELL COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

1 **PARK COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 IN ADDITION: That portion of Park County lying on the east side of the Yellowstone River from Six Mile Creek to the Hellroaring divide shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

The GARDINER-JAROINE GAME PRESERVE shall be open to deer hunting and is included in Area 3.

4 IN AODITION: (Early Season) That portion of Park County lying north of Yellowstone Park, including Hellroaring, Buffalo Fork, Sig and Little Cottonwood and Slough Creeks, and the remainder of Park County east of these drainages, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from September 15 through November 15.

GARDINER-JARDINE GAME PRESERVE: (See description under Elk Regulations—Park County.)

GARDINER BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Seginning where Righway 89 intercepts the south boundary of the Tony Stermitz ranch, thence following the said ranch boundary to the city limits of Gardiner, thence following around the said city limits in a northeasterly direction to Highway 89, thence following the said highway in a northerly direction to the south boundary of the Tony Stermitz ranch, the point of beginning.

1 **PETROLEUM COUNTY:** That portion lying south of Highway 18 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

23 That portion of Petroleum County lying north of Highway 18 shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 31 and either sex deer hunting from November 1 through November 15.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: That portion of Petroleum County lying north of Highway 18 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from Gctober 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

13 **PHILLIPS COUNTY:** That portion lying east of Frenchman Creek shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 17.

14 That portion of Phillips County south of Highway 2 shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 29 and open to either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 1, except that portion of the FORT PECK GAME RANOE lying east of Fourchette Creek which shall be closed to big game hunting.

15 That portion of Phillips County lying north of Highway 2 and west of Frenchman Creek shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 30 through November 1. The HEWITT LAKE REFUGE shall be closed to big game hunting.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: Phillips County, with the exception of that portion of the FORT PECK GAME RANGE lying east of Frenchman Creek, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

1 **PONDERA COUNTY:** That portion lying west of a line between Ranges 7 and 8 west and south of the BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

19 That portion of Pondera County lying east of the line between Ranges 7 and 8 West and exclusive of the SLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 1.

9 ARCHERY SEASGN: That portion of Pondera County lying east of the line between Ranges 7 and 8 West and exclusive of the BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

3 **POWDER RIVER COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: Powder River County shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

22 SPECIAL NON-REBIOENT APPLICATION AREA: Powder River County will be a special non-resident deer application area.

1 **POWELL COUNTY**, except the portions lying south of Racetrack Creek and within the Upper South Fork early season, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

2 That portion of Powell County lying south of Racetrack Creek shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 IN ADDITION: (Oog Creek) That portion of Powell County lying south of Highway 10 N and east of Highway 10 S and the Peterson's Creek road shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

3 IN AOOITION: (Ovando) That portion of Powell County lying within the following described area: Beginning at the mouth of Cottonwood Creek, thence up said creek in a northerly direction to the Blackfoot-Flathead River divide, thence along said divide in an easterly direction to the Powell County line, thence following the county line in a southerly and easterly direction to the Blackfoot River below Lincoln, thence down the Slackfoot River to Your Name Creek, thence up said creek to the county line, thence northerly along the county line to the Blackfoot River, thence up the Blackfoot River to Cottonwood Creek, the point of beginning, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

7 IN ADGITION: (Early Season—South Fork of Flathead) That portion of Powell County lying within the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage and included in the early elk season shall be open to buck deer hunting from September 15 through October 29 and either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 15.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: (Boyd Mountain) That area in Powell County described as Boyd Mountain bounded on the west by the Clearwater River, on the north by the Tote Road, on the south by the Big Blackfoot River and on the east by Cottonwood Creek, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

MOLLIE CREEK CLOSURE: (See description under Elk Regulations—Powell County.)

10 **PRAIRIE COUNTY:** That portion lying north of the Yellowstone River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 31.

3 That portion of Prairie County lying south of the Yellowstone River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: That portion of Prairie County lying south of the Yellowstone River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

22 SPECIAL NON-RESIDENT APPLICATION AREA: That portion of Prairie County lying south of the Yellowstone River will be a special non-resident deer application area.

1 **RAVALLI COUNTY**, with the exception of the Hamilton-Florence River Bottom Special Hunting Area and the SKALKAHO GAME PRESERVE, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 IN ADDITION: That portion of Ravalli County lying within the East Fork of the Bitterroot River drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

6 SHOTGUN AREA: (Hamilton-Florence River Bottom) That portion of Ravalli County lying between the East Side and West Side roads between Florence and Hamilton shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 using shotguns loaded with standard shells containing 00 buck shot or rifled slug only.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: (Hamilton-Florence River Bottom) That portion of Ravalli County lying between the East Side and West Side roads between Florence and Hamilton shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

SKALKAHO GAME PRESERVE: Beginning at Eagle Point, thence in a southerly direction following the crest of the Sapphire Range (along U. S. F. S. Trail 74) to the Skalkaho Pass on Highway 38, thence in a southwesterly direction along Skalkaho Highway 38 to its intersection with U. S. F. S. Trail 108, thence following said trail in a northerly direction to its intersection with U. S. F. S. Trail 86, thence in a northerly direction along Trail 86 (Girds Points and Skalkaho Mountain Trail) to its intersection with U. S. F. S. Trail 21 on Willow Creek, thence in a northeasterly direction along Trail 21 on the Burnt Fork of the Bitterroot River to its intersection with U. S. F. S. Trail 147, thence in an easterly direction along Trail 147 to Eagle Point, the point of beginning.

11 **RICHLAND COUNTY:** That portion lying west of Highways 14 and 16 shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 17.

21 That portion of Richland County lying east of Highways 14 and 16 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 29 through November 7.

13 **ROOSEVELT COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 17.

21 IN AGOITION: That portion of Roosevelt County lying south of Highway 2 and east of Highway 16 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 29 through November 7.

3 **ROSEBUD COUNTY:** That portion lying south of the Yellowstone River, with the exception of the CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

10 That portion of Rosebud County lying north of the Yellowstone River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 31.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: That portion of Rosebud County lying south of the Yellowstone River, with the exception of the CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

22 SPECIAL NON-RESIDENT APPLICATION AREA: That portion of Rosebud County lying south of the Yellowstone River, with the exception of the CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION, will be a special non-resident deer application area.

5 **SANDERS COUNTY** shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 29 and open to either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 15 with the exception of the FLATHEAD INGIAN RESERVATION.

13 **SHERIDAN COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 17.

1 **SILVER BOW COUNTY**, with the exception of the Hell's Canyon Area and that portion of the SUTTE BIG OAME CLGSED AREA lying east of the Brown's Gulch-Flume Gulch road shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

The area lying west of this Brown's Gulch road shall be open to deer hunting.

2 (Hell's Canyon) That portion of Silver Bow County lying within the Fish Creek-Cherry Creek drainages shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

BUTTE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: That portion of Silver Sow County which is bounded on the east by the Continental Divide, on the south by Highways 10 and 91, on the west by Highway 10, and on the north by the Silver Bow County line.

1 **STILLWATER COUNTY**, with the exception of the Allen Creek area, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

2 (Allen Creek) That portion of Stillwater County lying east of Allen Creek and north of the Yellowstone River shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 IN AOGITION: That portion of Stillwater County within the West Fork of the Stilliwater River drainage above Nye shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

MYSTIC LAKE BIG GAME CLOSEO AREA: Beginning at the intersection of Chicken Creek with the West Rosebud River, approximately one mile below the Montana Power Plant, thence up Chicken Creek in a northwesterly direction approximately one-half mile, thence following the ridge parallel to the river to a point opposite the Mystic Lake Oam, thence south approximately one-half mile to said dam, thence following the West Rosebud River down to Chicken Creek, the point of beginning.

1 **SWEET GRASS COUNTY** shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 IN ADOITION: That portion of Sweet Grass County lying within the West Fork of the Stillwater River drainage shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

1 **TETON COUNTY:** That portion lying west of the range line between Ranges 7 and 8 West shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

19 That portion of Teton County lying east of the range line between 7 and 8 West shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 1.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: Teton County shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

The BLACKLEAF GAME PRESERVE shall be open to deer hunting.

15 **TOOLE COUNTY** shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 30 through November 1.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: Toole County shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

10 **TREASURE COUNTY:** That portion lying north of the Yellowstone River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 31.

3 That portion of Treasure County lying south of the Yellowstone River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: That portion of Treasure County lying south of the Yellowstone River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

22 SPECIAL NON-RESIDENT APPLICATION AREA: That portion of Treasure County lying south of the Yellowstone River will be a special non-resident deer application area.

13 **VALLEY COUNTY:** That portion lying north of Highway 2, the Milk River and the Missouri River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 17.

14 That portion of Valley County lying south of Highway 2 and west of the Milk River between Nashua and its intersection with the Missouri River shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through October 29 and shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 30 through November 1.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: That portion of Valley County lying south of Highway 2 and west of the Milk River between Nashua and its intersection with the Missouri River shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: That portion of Valley County in the FORT PECK GAME RANGE lying between the Pines Road and Duck Creek shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

1 **WHEATLAND COUNTY**, with the exception of the Little Belts buck area and the MUSSELSHELL RIVER CLOSEO AREA, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

2 That portion of northern Wheatland County within the forest boundary from Haymaker Creek eastward shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

20 SHOTGUN AREA: The MUSSELSHELL RIVER BIG GAME CLOSED AREA shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 19 using shotguns loaded with standard shells containing 00 buck shot or rifled slug only.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: The MUSSELSHELL BIG GAME CLOSED AREA shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

MUSSELSHELL RIVER BIG GAME CLOSEO AREA: Beginning at the Meagher-Wheatland county line on Highway 6, thence south to the Milwaukee Road, thence in an easterly direction along the railroad to a point two miles west of Harlowton, thence south to a point one-half mile south of the Musselshell River, thence in an easterly direction to Highway 19, thence along said highway to a point one-half mile south of the American Fork, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point one-half mile south of the Musselshell River, thence in an easterly direction through Wheatland County one-half mile south of the river to the Golden Valley County line, thence north to Highway 6, thence in a westerly direction on Highway 6 to the point of beginning.

10 **WIBAUX COUNTY:** That portion lying north of Highway 10 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 31.

3 That portion of Wibaux County lying south of Highway 10 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: That portion of Wibaux County lying south of Highway 10 shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

22 SPECIAL NON-RESIGENT APPLICATION AREA: That portion of Wibaux County lying south of Highway 10 will be a special non-resident deer application area.

2 **YELLOWSTONE COUNTY**, except the BILLINGS GAME PRESERVE, shall be open to buck deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

9 ARCHERY SEASON: Yellowstone County, including the BILLINGS GAME PRESERVE, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from October 1 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.



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Big Game General

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game animals of any kind within any game preserve, closed area or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established for the protection of game animals.

In the event unforeseen conditions should develop, resulting in the possibility of undue reduction of big game, the State Fish and Game Director has authority to close or shorten the season upon two days' notice.

Elk Hunting Regulations

(All Dates Given Are Inclusive and are for the year 1955 unless otherwise specified.)

CLOSED TO HUNTING OF ALL BIG GAME

SEE AREA NO. — OPEN TO HUNTING OF ELK

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ELK

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX
1	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex
2	Sept. 15—Sept. 30 Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls Either Sex
3	Oct. 15—Until Desired Harvest	Either Sex
4	Oct. 15—Nov. 15 or Until Desired Harvest	Either Sex
5	Nov. 16—Feb. 29	Either Sex
6	Nov. 1—Feb. 29	Antlered Bulls
7	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls
8	Oct. 29—Nov. 6 (Noon)	Either Sex
9	Oct. 29—Nov. 6 (Noon)	Antlered Bulls
10	Sept. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex
11	Oct. 29—Oct. 31 (Noon)	Either Sex
12	Oct. 15—Feb. 29	Branch Antlered Bulls
13	Oct. 29—Nov. 15	Either Sex
14	Oct. 15—Oct. 29 Oct. 30—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls Either Sex
15	Sept. 26—Nov. 15	Either Sex
16	Oct. 15—Feb. 29	Antlered Bulls
17	Oct. 29—Nov. 1 (Noon)	Either Sex
18	Oct. 1—Nov. 15 Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls Either Sex
19	Oct. 15—Nov. 10 Nov. 11—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls Either Sex
20	Oct. 29—Until Desired Harvest	Either Sex
21	Oct. 29—Nov. 1 (Noon)	Antlered Bulls

Regulations Governing 1955-56 Elk Season

Also 1955 Bear and Mountain Goat Season

GENERAL ELK SEASON: October 15, 1955 to November 15, 1955, except as otherwise sperified in regulations below.

LIMIT: One elk per person per license year.

SHOOTING HOURS: Shooting hours for all big game shall be between 5:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., M. S. T.

ELK CARCASSES TO BE TAGGED: Chapter 267—Laws of 1955, Montana Fish and Game Laws, "... when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, completely filled out, which tag shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

The following counties shall be closed in their entirety to elk hunting: BIG HORN, BLAINE, CARTER, CUSTER, DANIELS, DAWSON, FALLON, GARFIELD, GLACIER, GOLDEN VALLEY, HILL, LIBERTY, McCONE, MUSSELSHELL, PETROLEUM, PHILLIPS, POWDER RIVER, PRAIRIE, RICHLAND, ROOSEVELT, ROSEBUD, SHERIDAN, SWEET GRASS, TOOLE, TREASURE, VALLEY, WIBAUX and YELLOWSTONE.

The counties listed below shall be closed to the hunting of elk in their entirety except the following described areas:

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

3 OPEN AREA: That portion of Beaverhead County lying west of Highway 91 and west of the Little Sheep Creek drainage shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is made.

9 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening): That portion of Beaverhead County lying east of Highway 91 shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 through November 6.

BROADWATER COUNTY

11 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening—Crow Creek): That portion of Broadwater County lying west of Highway 10 N including the Prayer Creek drainage only shall be closed to elk hunting from October 29 through November 15.

13 OPEN AREA: (Beaver Creek): That portion of Broadwater County lying west of Highway 10 N including the Prayer Creek drainage only shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 29 through November 15.

CARBON COUNTY

20 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening—Rock Creek): That portion of Carbon County lying west of the drainage divide of the Yellowstone River and south of the Belfry-Red Lodge-Upper Sandford-Luther-Roscoe road and west of the East Rosebud River shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 until the desired harvest is made.

10 OPEN AREA: (Early Season): That portion of Carbon County lying within the boundary of the Gallatin National Forest shall be open to either sex elk hunting from September 15 through November 15.

ROCK CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under Deer Regulations—Carbon County.)

CASCADE COUNTY

3 OPEN AREA: (Adel): That portion of Cascade County lying south and west of the Cascade-Millegan road and south and east of the Missouri River shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is made.

7 OPEN AREA: (Little Belts): That portion of Cascade County lying south of Highway 67 and south of the Missouri River and east of the Smith River shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

DEER LODGE COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Deer Lodge County lying west of a line beginning at Mt. Tiny, thence down the Storm Lake trail and road to Highway 10 and northwesterly along said highway to the county line, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole): That portion of Deer Lodge County lying within the Big Hole River drainage shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is made.

8 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening): That portion of Deer Lodge County lying east of Highway 10 S along the Racetrack-Anaconda cutoff-Mill Creek road and in the Clark Fork drainage shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 through November 6.

17 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening—Anaconda): That portion of Deer Lodge County lying west of the Racetrack-Anaconda cutoff-Mill Creek road and north of the Continental Divide shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 through November 1.

FLATHEAD COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: The entire County of Flathead with the exception of closed areas shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

2 OPEN AREA: (Early Season—Upper South Fork): All of the drainage of the South Fork of the Flathead River in Flathead County lying above a line which begins on the Swan Range divide near Creasmis Peak, follows a divide easterly to Stadium Peak, Marmot Mountain, Rungry Mountain, down Black Creek, up Black Bear Creek and Rambler Creek to Silvertip Mountain and along the Wall Creek Cliffs to Larch Hill on the Continental Divide shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from September 15 through September 30 and open to either sex elk hunting from October 1 through November 15.

18 OPEN AREA: (Upper Middle Fork and Upper Spotted Bear River): That portion of the Spotted Bear River drainage and the Middle Fork of the Flathead River drainage lying above the following described line: Beginning at Silvertip Mountain, thence down Silvertip Creek to Spotted Bear River, thence up U. S. F. S. Trails 43 and 171 to Ounabi Peak, thence down Schafer Creek to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence up said river to the mouth of Calbick Creek, thence up said creek and U. S. F. S. Trail 316 to the Continental Divide, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 1 through November 15 and to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

HART BASIN CLOSURE: The entire drainage of Hart Creek located east of the Pentagon Cabin and north of Three Sisters Mountain shall be closed to the hunting of all big game and closed to camping for the purpose of encouraging migration to the Sun River Game.

GALLATIN COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Gallatin County lying south of Highway 10 shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 OPEN AREA: That portion of Gallatin County lying east of Highway 191, including the drainages of Elkhorn and Buffalo Horn up to the Gallatin Game Preserve, in addition, that portion of Gallatin County in Gallatin County lying within the Madison River drainage, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is made.

SHOOTING HOURS: 6:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., M. S. T.—Tepee Creek drainage only.

GALLATIN GAME PRESERVE: (See description under Deer Regulations —Gallatin County.)

GRANITE COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Granite County lying south of Highway 10, west of Flint Creek to and west of the Storm Lake Mt. Trail shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

8 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening) That portion of Granite County lying east of Highway 10 A and south of Highway 10 and north of the Red Lion road and the U. S. F. S. trail to Racetrack Peak shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 through November 6.

17 OPEN AREA: That portion of Granite County lying north of Highway 10 shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 29 through November 15.

17 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening—Anaconda) That portion of Granite County lying south of the Red Lion road and U. S. F. S. trail to Racetrack Peak and the county line shall be open to either sex elk hunting from 12:00 noon October 29 through November 1.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

8 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening) That portion of Jefferson County lying west of the following described line: Beginning at Whitehall thence northerly along the Whitehall Creek road to Boulder, thence northerly along Highway 91 to the Boulder divide, thence in a northwesterly direction along said divide to the county line, thence southerly along the county line to Highway 10, thence easterly along Highway 10 to Whitehall, shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 through November 6.

11 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening) That portion of Jefferson County lying east and south of the following described line: Beginning at Whitehall, thence northerly along the Whitehall Creek road to Boulder, thence northerly along Highway 91 to the Boulder divide, thence in an easterly direction along the McClellan Creek-Clark Creek divide to the county line, shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 through October 31.

13 OPEN AREA: That portion of Jefferson County lying in the Prickly Pear-McClellan Creek-Beaver Creek drainages shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 29 through November 15.

LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERN CLOSED AREA: (See description under Deer Regulations—Jefferson County.)

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

5 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season) Beginning at Utica, thence following the South Fork road to the Trask Ranch and thence up South Fork Creek to Bluff Creek to the Mt. Hah Crin, thence following in a northeasterly direction under the Mt. High rim to Antelope Creek, thence around the southeast side of the Antelope Creek drainage to the Judith River, the point of beginning, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from November 16, 1955 through February 29, 1956 or until the desired number of elk have been taken, at which time it will revert to an antlered bull season until February 29, 1956. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

7 OPEN AREA: That portion of Judith Basin County lying south of Highway 87 shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

18 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season) That portion of Judith Basin County bounded on the north by Highway 87, on the east by the Running Wolf road, and on the south by the forest boundary, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15, 1955 through February 29, 1956. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

LAKE COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: All of Lake County with the exception of the Flathead Indian Reservation shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying west of the Continental Divide and north of Highway 20 lying to the west of the Blackfoot drainage shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

2 OPEN AREA: (Early Season—Upper South Fork) That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying west of the Continental Divide and in the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from September 15 through September 30 and to either sex elk hunting from October 1 through November 15.

3 OPEN AREA: That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying east of the Continental Divide, north of Highway 20 and west of Highway 33, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is made.

12 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season—Sun River) That portion of Lewis and Cark County described as follows: Beginning at Augusta, thence in a westerly direction along the Teton Creek road to the Wilbur Creek Ranger Station, thence to the Willow Creek Gorge, thence north along the divide between Beaver Creek and Fairview Creek, thence along the divide between Beaver Creek, Fairview Creek, and Lange Creek to Renshaw Mountain, thence down Benchmark Creek to Woods Creek, thence down said creek to the South Fork of the Sun River, thence up the South Fork of the Sun River to the Continental Divide, thence in a southeasterly direction along said divide to Rogers Pass and continuing along the Continental Divide to the head of Lions Creek, thence down Lions Creek to Highway 91, thence along Highway 91 and Highway 33 to Augusta, the point of beginning, shall be open to branch antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through February 29, 1956.

13 OPEN AREA: That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying west of Highway 91 and south of the following described line: Beginning at the mouth of Lions Creek, thence down the Bitterroot and the Clark Fork River to the Continental Divide, thence along the Continental Divide to Rogers Pass, thence in a westerly direction along Highway 200 to the county line, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 29 through November 15.

Persons or parties transporting firearms through the SUN RIVER GAME PRESERVE shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in their magazines, and such persons or parties, when camping within the Preserve, shall camp within plain sight of one of the designated trails listed below for travel and at a distance not to exceed two hundred yards from the trail.

Following are the trails open for travel by hunting parties: Ahorn, Oates Park, Rock Creek, Lost Creek, Roundy Creek, Moose Creek and West Fork trails (including Indian Creek trail).

LINCOLN COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Lincoln County lying east of Highway 37 shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

19 OPEN AREA: All of Lincoln County with the exception of that portion lying east of Highway 37 shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through November 10 and to either sex elk hunting from November 11 through November 15.

MADISON COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Madison County lying east of the Madison River and east of the Reynolds Pass road shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 OPEN AREA: That portion of Madison County lying between Mill Creek and Indian Creek east of the Madison River shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is made.

8 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening) That portion of Madison County lying west of the Jefferson River shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 through November 6.

9 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening) That portion of Madison County lying west of the Madison River and east of the Jefferson River shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 through November 6.

MEAGHER COUNTY

6 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season—Castle Mountains) That portion of Meagher County lying south of Highway 4, east of Highway 89 and north of the Rinehle-Lennep-Martindale road, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from November 1 through February 29, 1956. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

7 OPEN AREA: That portion of Meagher County lying west of Highway 89 and east of the Smith River shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

16 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season) Beginning at the Daisy Counting Gates on the forest boundary, thence due west four miles along a posted line to Whitetail Creek, thence up Whitetail Creek to the divide, thence in a northwesterly direction along said divide to Highway 89, thence in a southerly direction along said Highway to Highway 6, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 6 to the county line, thence northward along the county line to the forest boundary and the point of beginning, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through February 29, 1956. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

MINERAL COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: All of Mineral County shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

MISSOULA COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Missoula County lying north of the Big Blackfoot River and north of the Clark Fork River below Bonner shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Missoula County lying south of the Clark Fork, east of the Bitterroot, south of Lolo Creek, and west of the Lolo Creek-Petty Creek road, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

2 OPEN AREA: (Early Season—Upper South Fork): That portion of Missoula County lying in the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from September 15 through September 30 and either sex elk hunting from October 1 through November 15.

13 OPEN AREA: That portion of Missoula County lying south of the Big Blackfoot River and north of the Clark Fork River shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 29 through November 15.

14 OPEN AREA: That portion of Missoula County described as follows: Beginning at Lolo, thence down the Bitterroot and the Clark Fork Rivers to the mouth of Petty Creek thence up the Petty Creek-Lolo Creek road to Lolo, thence down said creek to the point of beginning, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through October 29 and to either sex elk hunting from October 30 through November 15.

PARK COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Park County lying west of the Yellowstone River and south of Highway 10 shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

3 OPEN AREA: That portion of Park County lying south of the following described line: Beginning on the Park boundary on the divide between Crevice and Hellgraving Creeks, thence in a northerly direction along said divide to Ash Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction along the Bear Creek drainage to Monitor Peak, thence down Elk Mile Creek to the Yellowstone River, thence up said river to Rock Creek, thence up Rock Creek to the county line, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is made.

HOURS OF SHOOTING elk in the above described season shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., M.S.T. after November 16.

10 OPEN AREA: (Early Season) That portion of Park County lying within Hellroaring, Buffalo Pork, Big and Little Cottonwood Creeks, and Blough Creek drainages and the remainder of Park County lying east of the Slough Creek drainage, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from September 15 through November 15.

GARDINER-JARDINE AREA CLOSED TO TRESPASS: Area closed to all trespass from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M., each day from November 15 through January 31, 1956. Area plainly posted. Beginning where Bassett Creek intersects Highway 89, thence following said creek to its headwaters and to the Little Trail Creek-Eagle Creek Divide, thence following along the said divide to the headwaters of Pole Creek, thence down Pole Creek to the Pole Creek Trail, thence down said trail to the Roppe ranch, thence around the Roppe ranch in a southerly direction to the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence following along the said markers to Eagle Creek, thence following down said creek to the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence following said road to the Travertine road, thence following along the Travertine road to its intersection with Phelps Creek, thence following down Phelps Creek to the boundary of the Dan Bigelow ranch, thence following the Bigelow ranch boundary in a northwesterly direction to its intersection with Highway 89, thence following Highway 89 in a northerly direction to Bassett Creek, the point of beginning.

The killing or molesting of elk within the elk holding pen located on Eagle Creek is prohibited.

GARDINER-JARDINE GAME PRESERVE: Beginning at the city limits of Gardiner on the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence following the said road in an easterly direction to the city limits of Jardine, thence eastward around the city limits of Jardine to the Jardine-Crevice road, thence following along the said road to the Clyde Olbert ranch, thence west and south around the Clyde Olbert ranch, thence in a southeasterly direction to Buffalo Pass (marked by cairn preserve signs), thence in a southerly direction (marked by game preserve signs) to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, thence along the said boundary in a westerly direction to the city limits of Gardiner, around the city limits of Gardiner in an easterly direction to the Gardiner-Jardine road, the point of beginning.

PONDERA COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Pondera County lying south of Birch Creek and west of Highway 89 shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

POWELL COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Powell County lying north of the Big Blackfoot River and south of the Divide between the South Fork of the Flathead and the Big Blackfoot River shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

2 OPEN AREA: (Early Season—South Fork of the Flathead): That portion of Powell County lying within the South Fork of the Flathead drainage shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from September 15 through September 30 and either sex elk hunting from October 1 through November 15.

8 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening): That portion of Powell County lying south of Highway 10 and north of the Clark Fork River shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 through November 6.

13 OPEN AREA: That portion of Powell County lying south of the Big Blackfoot River and north of the Clark Fork River, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 29 through November 15.

17 OPEN AREA: That portion of Powell County lying south of Racetrack Creek shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 through November 1.

MOLLIE CREEK CLOSURE: Beginning at Haystack Mountain on the Continental Divide, thence following the U.S.F.S. trail in a westerly direction to the South Fork of White River, thence along the South Fork of the White River trail to the Continental Divide, thence in northerly direction along said divide to Haystack Mountain, the point of beginning, shall be closed to the hunting of all big game and closed to camping for the purpose of encouraging migration to the Sun River Range.

RAVALLI COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Ravalli County lying west of Highway 93 and southeast of the West Fork-Nezperce road, known as the Warm Springs-West Fork area, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Ravalli County lying in the Lolo Creek drainage shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Ravalli County, except the Skalkaho Game Preserve, lying east of Highway 93 and north of the Skalkaho road shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

4 OPEN AREA: That portion of Ravalli County lying east of Highway 93 and south of the Skalkaho road shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

15 OPEN AREA: (Early Season): That portion of Ravalli County lying west of Highway 93 and north of the Nezperce-West Fork road with the exception of the Lolo Creek drainage, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from September 26 through November 15.

SKALKARO GAME PRESERVE: (See description under Deer Regulations—Ravalli County.)

SANDERS COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: Sanders County, with the exception of those portions lying within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation and the Cherry Creek area, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

7 OPEN AREA: (Cherry Creek) That portion of Sanders County lying within the drainages of Cherry Creek and Dry Creek (approximately the boundary of the old Cherry Creek Game Preserve), shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

SILVER BOW COUNTY

3 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole) That portion of Silver Bow County lying in the Big Hole drainage above Jerry Creek shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 until the desired harvest is made.

8 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening) Silver Bow County, with the exception of the Butte Big Game Closed Area and that portion of the county lying in the Big Hole drainage above Jerry Creek, shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 through November 6.

21 OPEN AREA: (Noon Opening) That portion of Silver Bow County within the BUTTE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA lying west of the Brown's Gulch-Flume Gulch road shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 through November 1.

BUTTE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under Deer Regulations—Silver Bow County.)

STILLWATER COUNTY

20 OPEN AREA: That portion of Stillwater County lying south and east of the Stillwater River and west of East Rosebud Creek, except the Mystic Lake Big Game Closed Area, shall be open to either sex elk hunting beginning at 12:00 noon October 29 until the desired harvest is made.

MYSTIC LAKE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under Deer Regulations—Stillwater County.)

TETON COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Teton County lying west of Highway 33 and west of Highway 89 from Choteau north shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

12 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season—Sun River): That portion of Teton County lying south of the Teton River, east of the forest boundary and west of Highway 23, shall be open to branch antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through February 29, 1956.

THE BLACKLEAF GAME PRESERVE shall be closed to elk hunting.

WHEATLAND COUNTY

7 OPEN AREA: That portion of Wheatland County lying north of Highway 3 and west of Highway 294 shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through November 15.

16 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season—Little Belts) That portion of Wheatland County within the following described area: Beginning at the junction of Haymaker Creek and Highway 6, thence up Haymaker Creek to a posted road inside the forest boundary, thence in a northwesterly direction along this road to a posted ridge, thence running due west along a posted line to Trombone Creek, thence in a westerly direction along the U.S.F.S. trail to Clark's Fork Creek, thence down said creek to the forest boundary, thence in a westerly direction along said boundary to the county line, thence south along said line to Highway 6, thence east to the point of beginning, shall be open to antlered bull elk hunting from October 15 through February 29, 1956. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

1955 MOUNTAIN GOAT SEASON

LIMIT: One (1) adult goat per person per season.

Valid big game licenses only will be required to hunt adult Rocky Mountain Goats in the two areas which are described below:

OPEN AREA: That area in the Upper South Fork of the Flathead River drainage which is open to early elk and deer hunting, shall be open to the hunting of adult goats from September 15 through September 19, and from October 15 through October 19.

OPEN AREA: That area in the Upper Middle Fork of the Flathead River and Upper Spotted Bear River drainages which is open to early elk and deer hunting shall be open to the hunting of adult goats from October 1 through October 5.

THE SALMON PORKS CLOSED AREA shall be open to goat hunting.

1955 BEAR SEASON

GENERAL BEAR SEASON: The entire State except game preserves and closed areas shall be open to the hunting of bear from October 15 through November 15, except in such areas where the elk and/or deer seasons open prior to October 15, and in these areas the bear season shall be open to coincide with the elk and/or deer seasons and close on November 15.

LINCOLN COUNTY: In addition, Lincoln County shall be open to the hunting of black bear from September 1 through November 15.

THE SOUTH FORK GRIZZLY BEAR CLOSED AREA shall be open to hunting.

BAG LIMITS, CUBS, USE OF DOGS: During the open season on bear, the limit shall be one bear per person per season, with the exception that it shall be unlawful to kill cub bears or female bears with cubs at their side. It shall be unlawful to use dogs in the hunting of bear, with the exception of livestock owners, employees of the State Fish and Game Commission and of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in pursuit of stock-killing bears, or other means of taking stock-killing bears, provided there is evidence the bear has been destroying livestock.

The use of dead falls and baiting of bear is prohibited by law.

TYPES OF LICENSES AND FEES

Resident Bird and Fish License (Class A)	$ 2.00
Resident Big Game (Must be holder of Class A license)	3.00
Archer	2.00
Non-Resident Seasonal Fishing License	10.00
Non-Resident 5-Day Limited Fishing	3.00
Non-Resident Bird	25.00
Non-Resident Big Game, Birds and Fishing	100.00
Non-Resident Deer (Special Areas)	30.00
Non-Resident Antelope (Special Areas)	30.00
Trapper's License (Must be holder of Class A license)	10.00
Land Owner's Trapping License	1.00
Resident Fur Dealer's License	10.00
Non-Resident Fur Dealer's License	50.00
Fur Dealer's Agent's License	10.00
Taxidermist's License	15.00
Outfitter's and Guide's License	10.00

The holder of a Resident or Non-Resident Big Game License is entitled to take deer, one elk, one bear, one goat, antelope in specified areas, and fish during the open season thereof.

All aliens may purchase Non-Resident Licenses.

Shipping Permits	$ .60

Shipping permits are obtained either direct from this office, or from Deputy Game Wardens or license agents and are necessary when any resident ships or removes fish, game animals or parts thereof out of the State. Non-Resident shipping permits are attached. Additional permits for big game and birds only may be purchased.

SPECIAL LICENSES (Limited)

Buffalo	$ 25.00
Moose	25.00
Mountain Goat	8.00
Mountain Sheep	15.00

Be a Good Woodsman -- Use Care With Fires -- Leave a Clean Camp

Good Sportsmen Observe the Rights of Landowners